



# Yuma County HEOC/JIC COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE

3:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2021

\*\*\*\*\*CURRENT SITUATIONAL REPORT\*\*\*\*\*

## Yuma County Public Health District Update

Yuma County Health Officials confirm 12 new cases of COVID-19 and 0 new deaths, bringing the total cases to 37,065, and total deaths to 830. Health officials are conducting contact investigations.

Yuma County Public Health Services District will resume using the Johnson & Johnson Janssen vaccine. The pause on the J&J vaccine against COVID-19 — which started on April 13 after several women out of more than 6 million J&J vaccine recipients developed blood clots— was lifted on April 23 after experts at the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention and the U.S. Food & Drug Administration agreed that the benefits of the vaccine substantially outweighed the risks. A federal advisory committee also recommended lifting the pause. The pause also gave experts time to carefully review all available data and conduct a risk-benefit analysis around the use of this vaccine.

A State run vaccination POD (Point of Distribution) is in operation at the Yuma Civic Center in cooperation with YRMC. The POD is providing 8,000 vaccinations per week at this time. The clinic's hours are 7 AM to 8 PM seven days a week.

The POD carries the Pfizer vaccine which is cleared to be given to ages 16 and older. Appointments are available by visiting [podvaccine.azdhs.gov](https://podvaccine.azdhs.gov) or calling 1-844-542-8201. Both the online registration and phone line are available in English and Spanish.

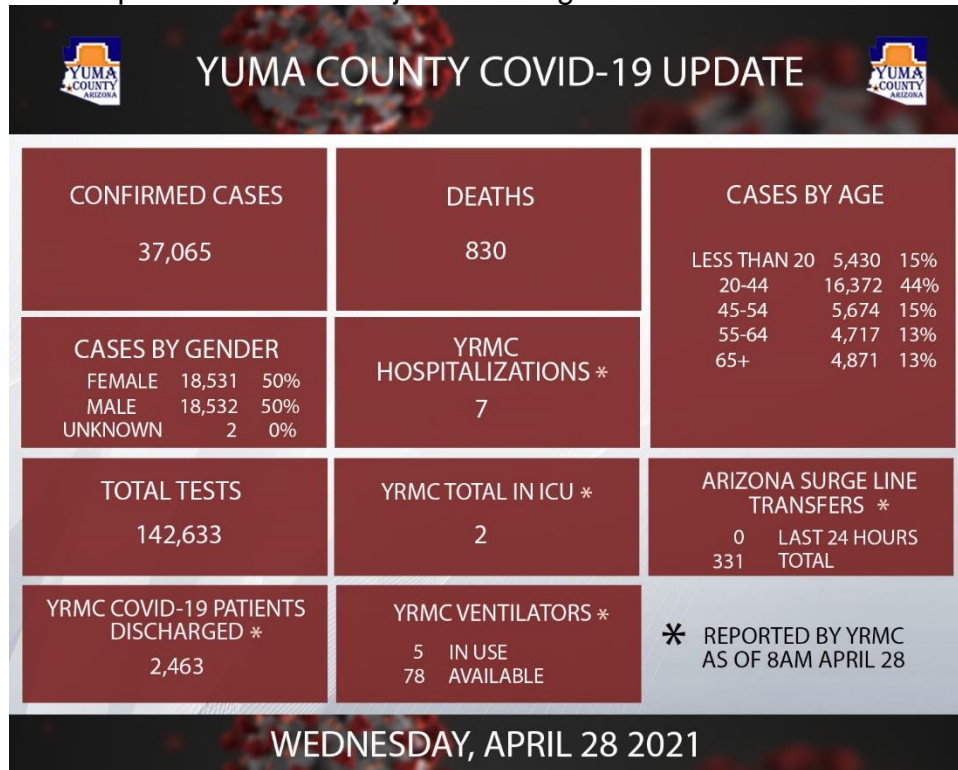
The Yuma County Health District expects to receive additional COVID-19 vaccine this week as part of its continuing effort to work with area partners in administering vaccinations. When doses are received, they will be shared with area providers to accommodate vaccination clinics throughout the County. Please visit the [Arizona Department of Health Services – Vaccine Finder](#) for the most up-to-date information on where vaccine is currently available. The website is updated frequently.

**NOTE:** All new cases of COVID-19 will include any positive cases from Yuma County Correctional Facilities and “Testing Blitz” locations.

- Arizona currently has 860,772 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 17,282 deaths
- Yuma County currently has 37,065 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 830 deaths
- Currently 142,633 Yuma County residents have been tested
- Currently 7 Yuma County Residents are hospitalized AS OF 8 am 04/28/21; please note the hospitalization numbers offer an accurate “snapshot” at the time

of our daily update, but numbers may fluctuate throughout the day

Data is provisional and subject to change:



**Yuma County Schools – Snapshot (reported weekly by ADHS)**

**[CLICK HERE for - ADHS Updated EMERGENCY MEASURE \(Schools\) 2020-04](#)**

Select a county to filter the data.



What is this dashboard?

Hover over the icon to get more information on the data in this dashboard.



ADHS County-Level School Benchmarks

This dashboard is used to determine the level of community spread of COVID-19 in Arizona and assist with decision-making for the types of delivery model schools may consider.

Time Frame

The transmission indicator on this dashboard uses data from the most current complete calendar week (Sunday through Saturday). The week displayed now is:



Overall Indicator

If the two indicator differs for the two metrics, the higher transmission level is chosen.

Showing data for **Yuma County**

**Moderate Transmission**

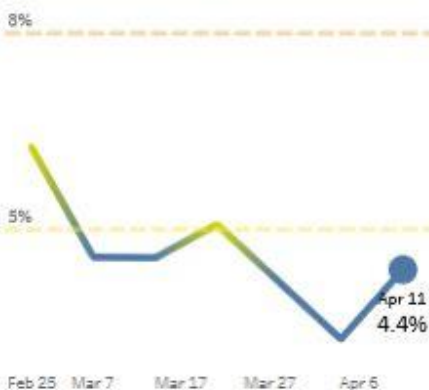
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Cases per 100,000 individuals: **Moderate**

Percent positivity: **Low**

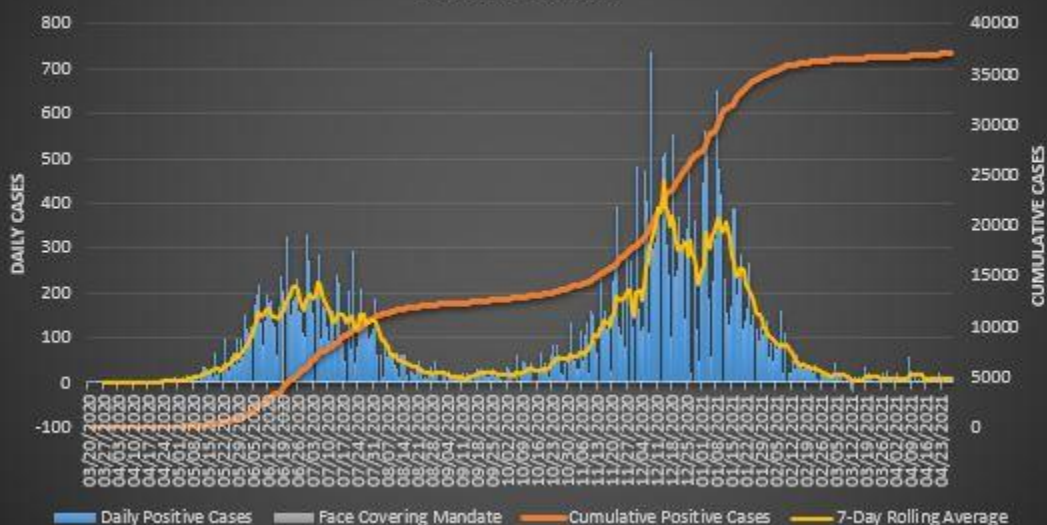
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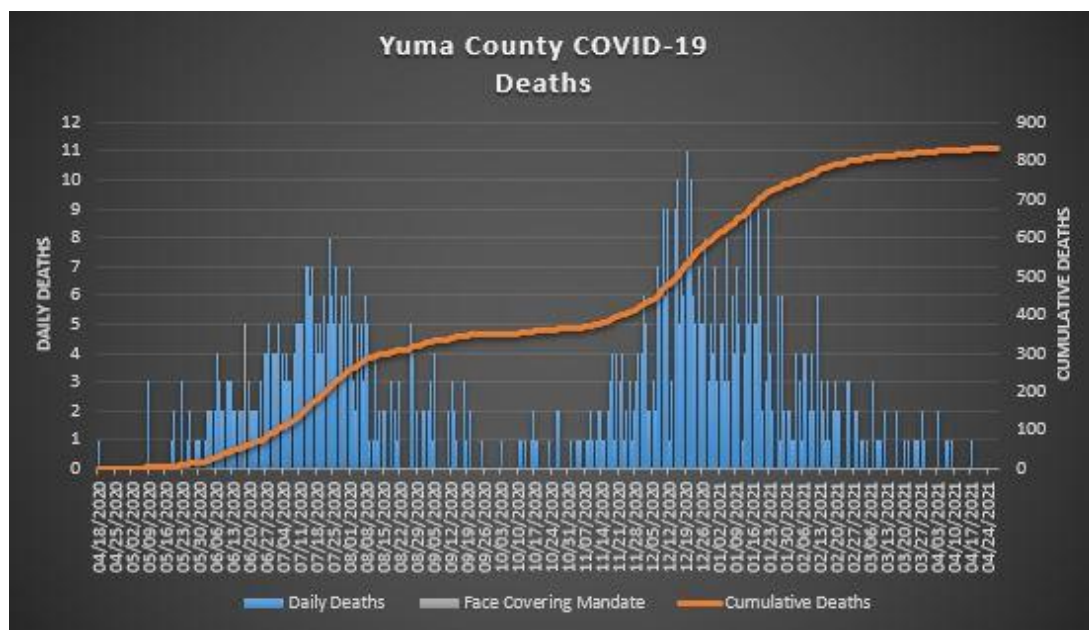
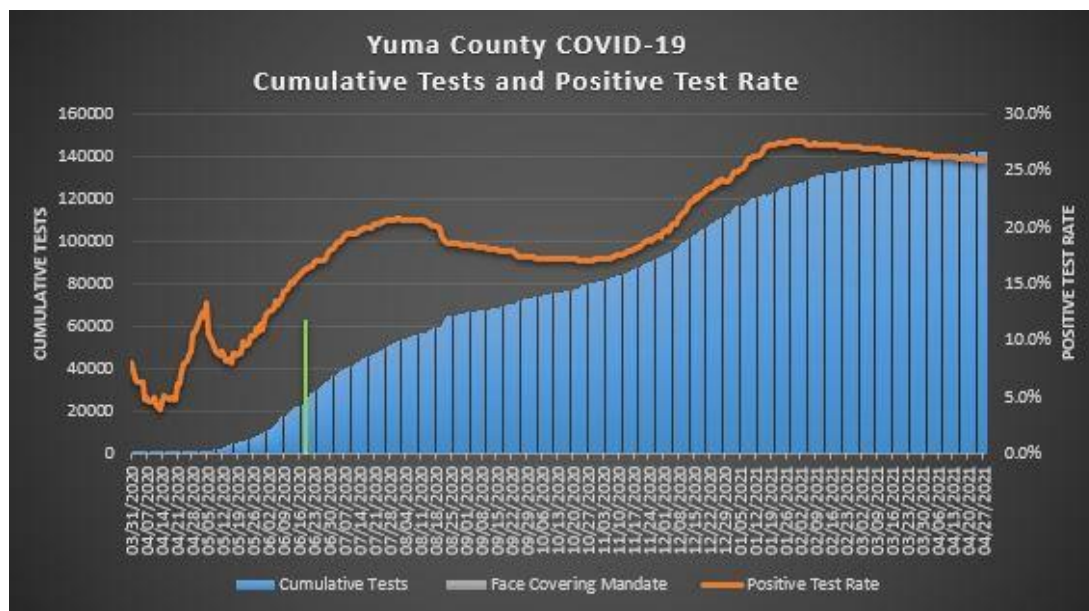
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Date Updated: 4/22/2021

## Yuma County COVID-19 Positive Cases





**NOTE:** Recently the UofA Center for Excellence in Desert Agriculture received funding approval from the Yuma County Board of Supervisors for a wastewater (sewer) surveillance program. This would be used as a potential mitigation tool as part of a layered multi-faceted approach to address COVID-19. The public can learn more about this at the [CDC's National Wastewater Surveillance System web page](#).

### **I HAVE RECEIVED MY COVID-19 TEST, NOW WHAT DO I DO?:**

When you can be around others depends on different factors for different situations. By following these steps (follow the link) you can continue to help stop the spread:

[English - What now?](#)

[Spanish – What now?](#)

## **TESTING OPPORTUNITIES:**

### **YRMC**

2460 S Parkview Loop #2

Yuma, AZ 85364

(928) 336-2160

8:00 - 11:30 am – 12:00 – 3:50 pm Mon-Fri

Must have a Doctor's order – By appointment

No fee to you with insurance

\$125 without insurance

(25% discount for not having insurance, and 10% discount if paid within 30 days of test date)

### **YRMC – Foothills Walk-in Clinic**

11142 S Scottsdale Dr

Yuma, AZ 85367

(928) 336-1815

8:00 am – 1:00 pm Sat

Must have a Doctor's order – By appointment

No fee to you with insurance

\$125 without insurance

(25% discount for not having insurance, and 10% discount if paid within 30 days of test date)

### **San Luis Walk In Clinic - SAN LUIS**

1896 E. Babbitt Ln

San Luis, AZ 85349

(928) 722-6112

7:00 am – 3:00 pm Mon-Fri

Rapid testing available

No fee to you with insurance 1 time

No appointments available, drive up testing

Antibody (COVID-19 past exposure test) & Swab (COVID-19 diagnosis test) and Flu Vaccines

### **San Luis Walk In Clinic - SOMERTON**

950 E. Main St. Building B

Somerton, AZ 85349

(928) 236-8001

7:00 am – 3:00 pm Mon-Fri

Rapid testing available

No fee to you with insurance 1 time

No appointments available, drive up testing

Antibody (COVID-19 past exposure test) & Swab (COVID-19 diagnosis test) and Flu Vaccines

### **NextCare**

1394 W. 16th St

Yuma, AZ 85364

(928) 539-0055

8:00 am – 8:00 pm Sun-Sat

www.nextcare.com – Check in online  
Covid-19 Testing  
Antibody Testing  
No fee to you with insurance  
\$161 without insurance  
Limited number available  
Doctor determines if the test will be Rapid or Send off

**San Luis Urgent Care**

1233 N Main St Suite 1A  
San Luis, AZ 85366  
(928) 550-5514  
9:00 am – 9:00 pm Mon-Sat  
NO RAPID TESTING AVAILABLE  
Lab ONLY after evaluation with a doctor. Doctor determines if they will test.  
No fee if you do not have insurance

**Pinnacle Healthcare**

4343 E 31st Place  
Yuma, AZ 85365  
(928) 341.4544  
9:00 am – 3:00 pm Mon-Fri  
No appointment needed. Drive-thru  
Send out testing - \$50  
Rapid testing - \$75  
No fee to you with insurance

**St. Francis of Assisi Yuma – Embry Health**

1815 S. 8th Ave.  
Yuma, AZ 85364  
(480) 376-2170  
8:00 am – 2:00 pm – Mon-Thurs/Sat/Sun  
1:00 pm – 6:00 pm – Friday  
No fee

**St. John Neumann Roman Catholic Yuma – Embry Health**

11545 E. 40th St.  
Yuma, AZ 85367  
(480) 376-2170  
8:00 am – 2:30 pm Mon-Fri  
8:00 am – 3:00 pm Sat  
No fee

**Arizona Desert Elementary School – Embry Health**

1245 N. Main St.  
San Luis, AZ 85349  
(480) 376-2170  
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm – Mon-Fri  
8:00 am – 5:00 pm – Sat & Sun  
No fee

**PrimeCare Valley**

1581 S 6th Ave

Yuma, AZ 85364  
(928) 343-0488  
Testing Daily 8:00am - 6:30pm  
Rapid antigen testing available \$25  
Rapid antibody testing available \$70  
Regular-Send Out Test (PCR) No fee to you with insurance  
Regular-Send Out Test (PCR) FREE to you without insurance

### **PrimeCare Central**

284 W 32nd St  
Yuma, AZ 85364  
(928) 341-4563  
Testing Daily 7:00am - 9:30pm  
Rapid antigen testing available \$25  
Rapid antibody testing available \$70  
Regular-Send Out Test (PCR) No fee to you with insurance  
Regular-Send Out Test (PCR) FREE to you without insurance

### **PrimeCare Foothills**

11279 S Glenwood Ave  
Yuma, AZ 85367  
(928) 345-6830  
Testing Monday-Friday 7:00am - 2:30pm  
Saturday-Sunday 7am-11:30pm  
Rapid antigen testing available \$25  
Rapid antibody testing available \$70  
Regular-Send Out Test (PCR) No fee to you with insurance  
Regular-Send Out Test (PCR) FREE to you without insurance

### **Question of the Day: Why did the FDA and CDC pause, and then resume, use of the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine?**

On April 13, 2021, the FDA and CDC jointly recommended pausing use of the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine until the agencies could review the cases of a rare but serious type of blood clot that were reported in six women who received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. On April 23, the FDA and CDC recommended lifting the pause, and allowing use of the vaccine to resume. They made this decision after their medical and scientific teams examined the data and determined that the vaccine's known and potential benefits outweigh its known and potential risks.

The Johnson & Johnson vaccine is once again available for use in the US, for anyone ages 18 and older. However, the vaccine's label and factsheet will now warn of the rare risk of developing blood clots involving blood vessels in the brain, abdomen, and legs, along with low levels of blood platelets. (This combination is being referred to as thrombosis and thrombocytopenia syndrome, or TTS, an abbreviation of the medical terms for the two conditions.) The label and factsheet also list symptoms of TTS and urge anyone who experiences them after receiving the Johnson & Johnson vaccine to seek immediate medical attention.

Since the FDA granted emergency use authorization (EUA) for the Johnson & Johnson vaccine in late February, more than 8 million doses of the one-dose vaccine have been given. A total of 15 cases of TTS were reported through April 23rd; all occurred in women between the ages of 18 and 59, between six and 15 days after vaccination.



While the risk of experiencing a blood clot after vaccination is very low, anyone who experiences the following symptoms within three weeks of receiving the Johnson & Johnson vaccine should contact their doctor and seek immediate medical care:

- severe headache
- backache
- blurred vision
- fainting
- seizures
- severe pain in your abdomen or stomach
- severe pain in your chest
- leg swelling
- shortness of breath
- tiny red spots on the skin
- new or easy bruising or bleeding.
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The clotting issue reported with the Johnson & Johnson vaccine is similar to the rare cases of unusual blood clots that the European Medicines Agency linked to the AstraZeneca vaccine.

Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) recent updates can be found on the COVID-19 Reporting Dashboard.

- You can access the [COVID-19 Reporting Dashboard](#)
- You can access the [COVID-19 Cases by Zip Code](#)
- Please take note of new reporting data available on the dashboard:
  - Summary
  - Demographics
  - COVID-19 Deaths
  - Zip Code
  - Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Day
  - Hospitalization
  - Hospital COVID-like & Influenza-like illness Surveillance
  - Laboratory Testing
  - Congregate Settings with Positive COVID-19 Cases
  - Hospital Bed Usage & Availability
  - Ventilator Usage & Availability
  - Hospital COVID-19 Specific Metrics

### **HOW can YOU get a flu shot in Yuma County?**

The 2020-2021 Seasonal Influenza Vaccine is now available at the Health District, 2200 W. 28th Street in Yuma. Seasonal flu vaccinations are available for all individuals 6 months of age and older. The cost is \$25.00 for adults and \$10.00 for youth 18 years and younger. Medicare Part B, AHCCCS and Private Insurance are accepted upon presentation of card.

Flu vaccine is available BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Please call: (928)317-4559

Yuma County health officials confirm “moderate spread” of COVID-19 throughout Yuma County. We encourage all residents to take the necessary precautions including



physical distancing and staying home if you are sick. Remember to:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your face, especially your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Avoid people who are sick, and avoid groups of 10 people or more.
- Clean and disinfect frequently-touched surfaces like light switches, door knobs, electronic devices, etc.
- Stay home if you are sick so you do not expose others.
- Practice physical distancing, staying 6 feet away from others.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others.

## **JOINT INFORMATION CENTER (JIC) UPDATE**

**NOTE, some of the below information has been updated from previous releases. Please be sure to read all segments.**

### **YUMA COUNTY**

Yuma County Government Offices PUBLIC visitation hours are ([PDF LIST](#)):

County Administration, Human Resources and Financial Services offices at 198 S. Main Street are open to public Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The County Assessor, Treasurer, Recorder and Elections Services, located at 197 S. Main Street/192 Maiden Lane, are open to the public Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

County libraries continue to provide public access based on facility size and staffing to minimize exposure to COVID-19:

- The Main Library, San Luis, Somerton and Foothills Libraries will have metered access based on size and staffing, with a limit on the number of people in the library at one time.
- Heritage, Dateland, Wellton and Roll Libraries will be by appointment only, due to their smaller staffing.
- Please visit the [Library's website](#) for more information on hours and available services.

### **CITY OF YUMA**

City Hall is open 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. Face masks are required. Patrons should please use the marked social distance spacing in customer service areas.

To honor our healthcare workers and the sacrifices they make, the City of Yuma has launched [Adopt-a-Nurse Yuma](#), an initiative to pool local resources to provide meals and other encouragement efforts for our city's healthcare workers. Yumans can participate by making a donation, or dropping off a thank-you, Christmas or holiday card. Residents can also simply reach out to an acquaintance in the healthcare field to thank them for the work they are doing on behalf of our entire region. Individuals, businesses, and community organizations interested in supporting the initiative are

encouraged to contact Arlyn Galaviz at [arlyn.galaviz@yumaaz.gov](mailto:arlyn.galaviz@yumaaz.gov).

### **Marine Corps Air Station - Yuma**

Effective 04 September, the Trusted Traveler Program has been reinstated. Visitors without a CAC or DOD identification will be allowed to enter with a sponsor. Visitors will be required to provide justification for needing access to the installation and granted access to the base with someone who has a CAC or DOD identification card who will be sponsoring/escorting them aboard the base.

Under the program, sponsors and/or guests may be subject to a background check.

Safety measures are still required by MCAS Yuma in order to help stop the spread of COVID-19.

### **YUMA PROVING GROUND**

Although certain access restrictions directed by the Department of the Army are in place, Yuma Proving Ground's essential test mission in support of Army modernization priorities continues. Access to Yuma Proving Ground is currently restricted to the following:

- \* YPG residents, including Travel Camp residents
- \* YPG employees
- \* Civilian contractors who work at YPG
- \* Other personnel who come to YPG for an authorized purpose (including personnel on official orders to YPG, DoD retirees/ID card holders, and delivery drivers)

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